Implementation Sub-Committee June 27, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Committee Members Present:	
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Jennifer Heck, DHHS	Joyce Schmeeckle, Evaluator
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Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
NeHII Update	NeHII is focusing on four main components of the PDMP enhancements: 1) Data uploading – Requirements have been established and building the collection system to begin collecting the dispensed prescription data in October. 2) Viewing of collected data – Users will access data through Optum platform which will be linked to the PDMP dashboard. If users are members of the HIE they will see 2 tiles on their screen (1 for HIE and 1 for PDMP). If users are not HIE members they will only see 1 tile (PDMP tile) on the screen. Optum is building technical connection to DrFirst and focus is on the single sign on. 3) Reporting Requirement – Public Health Surveillance Data – NeHII will provide surveillance data to DHHS state epidemiologist as outlined by the DOJ and CDC Grants. 4) Administrative Console for NeHII – Functionality to set up uploader accounts which dispensers are reporting the number of reports and include errors.	
	Committee members asked when the system would be ready to test the data if entities are ready for that. The timeline to test data has not been finalized yet, but looking to complete this in September.	

unctionalities	The committee members discussed and	NA
Discussion	prioritized the indicators to be used to	
	identify high risk patient.	
	CDC Data Indicators include:	
	A. Percent of patients receiving more	
	than an average daily dose of >90	
	morphine milligram equivalents	
	(across all opioid analgesics)	
	B. Rate of multiple provider episodes for	
	prescription opioids (5 or more	
	prescribers and 5 or more pharmacies	
	in a 6-month period) per 100,000	
	residents	
	C. Among opioid-naïve patients (i.e., patients who have not taken opioid	
	analgesics in 60 days), percent of	
	patients prescribed long-	
	acting/extended release opioids	
	D. Percent of patients prescribed days	
	overlap between opioid analgesics	
	E. percent of patients prescribed opioid	
	days that overlap with	
	benzodiazepine prescriptions	
	When looking at what other PDMP's use for	
	indicators to identify high risk patients	
	and/or prescribers, the CORES 2.0 (CA	
	PDMP) uses the following:	
	A. Prescribers who have MME of 100 or greater	
	B. 6 or more prescribers, 6 or more	
	pharmacies, in 6 months' time frame	
	C. Prescribed more than 40 MME's of	
	methadone daily	
	D. Prescribed opioids more than 90	
	consecutive days	
	E. Prescribed Benzodiazepines and	
	opioids together	
	F. Focusing on older patients	
	It was suggested that the following data	
	indicators be a high priority:	
	B. Rate of multiple provider episodes for	
	prescription opioids (5 or more	
	prescribers and 5 or more pharmacies	
	in a 6-month period) per 100,000	
	residents	Î.

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	 D. Percent of patients prescribed days overlap between opioid analgesics E. percent of patients prescribed opioid days that overlap with benzodiazepine prescriptions 		
	It was also suggested that the following data indicator be a lower priority: A. Percent of patients receiving more than an average daily dose of >90 morphine milligram equivalents (across all opioid analgesics)		
	The data indicators for high risk patients will be used to send unsolicited notifications to prescribers and dispensers.		
Flow Chart Discussion	There was good discussion regarding the flow chart on User/Data Submitter/Uploader Processes.		
	NeHII will continue to provide this flow chart to assist users with the process. Flow chart outlines specific steps to take to get registered as a user, to submitting data, and to completing a medication query.		
Next Steps	At this time there are no known next steps for the sub-committee to address. As the implementation of the enhanced PDMP continues, NeHII will keep DHHS informed of any upcoming challenges or items that need to be address by the sub-committee.		
Next Implementation Sub-Committee – TBD			